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Sent: Saturday, August 20, 2016 4:48 PM
To: HarborComments
Subject: Please revise the Portland Harbor Superfund Cleanup Plan

Dear Administrator Gina McCarthy,

I ask you to significantly revise the Willamette Superfund Draft Cleanup Plan.

As I understand it, the current plan would leave more than 85% of the site contaminated, which can only negatively impacting our Portland's human health and the health of local wildlife for decades to come.

This is completely unacceptable. More than 140 businesses and other entities are responsible for the pollution and should be held accountable. This is our once-in-a-lifetime chance to clean up the river and make the polluters pay for their actions.

Please improve the plan by doing the following:

1. Select Alternative G with additional dredging in areas of high human use, areas of high ecological value, and areas where there is high risk of recontamination of the river.
2. Set much clearer timelines and metrics for success including setting an specific date when Portland Harbor specific fish consumption advisories will be lifted.
3. Select an alternative that allows all members of our community to eat fish safely from our river, including woman of childbearing age and children.
4. Include the clean-up of heavily contaminated uplands as well as the heavily contaminated river.
5. Better address environmental justice issues. Review and correct the significant deficiencies in its public engagement strategies for future phases of the Superfund process. Delineate strategies for ensuring the jobs, economic benefits, and other benefits associated with the Superfund process to the local community especially the underserved communities that have been impacted by contamination in Portland Harbor.
6. Eliminate the confined disposal facility which would create a permanent toxic waste dump in our river.

Thank you for your time.

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